

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3319 - HB 3486**

March 1, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts software contracts by state higher education institutions from limitations of liability and warranty that govern the Executive Branch of state government provided that the usage of such software is restricted solely to academic teaching or research and that contractor liability for intentional torts, criminal acts, or fraudulent conduct is not limited.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- Certain software contracts by higher education institutions could have a higher proposed price as a result of this exemption. However, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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